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Ebreichsdorf

1. On 18 August 1955, soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets, some with signal insignia, and signal trucks were observed in the area of the castle in Ebreichsdorf. The installation was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered black epaulets.

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Laxenburg

2. On 18 August, Laxenburg castle was apparently still occupied. Vehicles observed at the installation included van-like vehicle [redacted] and truck [redacted] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets.

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Moedling

3. On 16 August, billeting equipment and other material was carried to the Moedling railroad station on trucks [redacted]

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Wiener Neudorf

4. On 16 August, ambulance [redacted] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, sedan [redacted] and truck [redacted] were parked in front of the former Austria Brewery in Wiener Neudorf.

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Blumau

5. On 16 August, soldiers, tank trucks [redacted] and truck [redacted] were seen at the troop quarters in Blumau which were guarded by a sentry. All soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with motor transport insignia.

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Felkendorf

6. At noon on 16 August, a troop train was loaded at the Felkendorf railroad station. Tracks observed at the railroad station indicated that the troops came from the direction of the Grossmutter artillery range. The train consisted of an undetermined number of boxcars loaded with officers and soldiers wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets, and with billeting equipment, wooden boards and beams,

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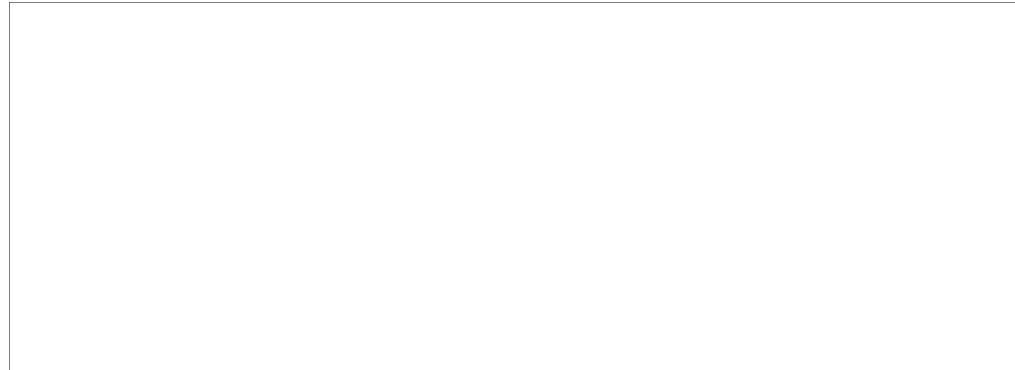
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and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 8 armored personnel carriers [redacted] 24 sidecar motorcycles, trucks and van-like trucks [redacted]

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Sollenau.

8. On the afternoon of 16 August, a troop train of about 15 boxcars and flatcars passed through the Sollenau railroad station. The train carried armored personnel carriers [redacted] and several trucks [redacted]

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1. [redacted] Comment. The troop train is probably identical with the previously reported train which passed from Felixdorf through the Hegyeshalom railroad station at 1905 on 16 August 1955. The troop train probably carried contingents of the 13th Gds Mecz Div.

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